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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1891.

NORTH BRANDON.

By the time this paper reaches its readers, the whole country will be advised of the election of Mr. Sifton in North Brandon. From the first most of the leaders of the Opposition deprecated opposition to the return of the Attorney General as the parliament had but one session to run. The Opposition in the Constituency, however, insisted on a contest, and to meet their wishes Mr. Cliffe consented to stand. From the start all of the standbys of the Conservative party and many new accessions to government opposition worked as they never worked before, but there was an uncertain element in the constituency. Strangers who never voted before, it was hard to place. Many of the number all along professed friendship for the Opposition candidate, to such an extent that had the result gone according to straight pledges Mr. Cliffe would have had a majority all told of over 40. Up to Thursday the list stood in that way, both parties being in suspense. Early in the week the Free Press correspondent, who is believed to be Mr. R. M. Matheson, a respectable young man well in the confidence of the Government party, declared to his journal the contest would be close; and the Tribune correspondent taking the reports of his reports placed the majority at 75, but none of the bluffers of the party would let evenly on a majority of 40 for Mr. Sifton, as a majority of more than 30 for either candidate was unobtainable, had the electors been left to express their opinions as they existed at the time. But from Thursday on conviction was manufactured for about 100 electors in ways well known to Greenwayites the country over. From the first Government officials who felt their jobs uncertain unless Mr. Sifton was elected, and who will find them realy uncertain before the lapse of another twelve month event through the constituency telling the most glaring falsehoods about the personal character of Mr. Cliffe and of which there will be more anon. Whiskey was despatched in all directions and money amounting to no less a sum than \$5,000, we venture the opinion, was freely expended wherever it was thought it would accomplish the purpose, some gentlemen named for handling it being Messrs. Pilling, Jas. A. Johnstone, who just returned from California a few days before and is likely to go back again to the sunny shore in a few days, S.L. Head of Rapid City, T. D. Macfarlane, of this city, and others. So far we have in our possession the testimony of the men themselves of half a dozen who got sums ranging from \$10 to \$25 for their votes. To add to the effects of such payments amongst men who are here to-day and away to-morrow was simply impossible. Were circumstances different, protest proceedings would be begun at once, but as they are, such proceedings would be futile, as the legislature would be dissolved before the protest could be tried.

The only significance this result has is that while slay lying about the standing of an opponent, the free use of whiskey and cash has an influence in manufacturing opinion for an electorate.

It is generally believed the money used has come from the Mann and Holt settlements, and that there is a residue held back for the general elections, but from the way it was used in North Brandon there can be but little remaining, so the rest of the province need have but little to fear from its opposition when the general struggle commences.

Sir Hector Langerin has resigned. This is what he should have done at the outset whether guilty or innocent. If the latter he should be reinstated later with the best of grace.

In speaking of the result in North Brandon the Winnipeg Tribune says: "How sick the gang must have felt when the returns came in." Yes; and how sick the other gang would feel if a protest exposed the cause of those returns.

C. E. Hall and R. Darrogh are named as two other gentlemen who handled "the Queen" in North Brandon for Mr. Sifton. Already we have knowledge of more than a dozen cases of straight sale and purchase. If this matter were proved to the bottom one of the greatest nests of corruption ever discovered in the province would be exposed to the eye of the Moralists and all done by the party of purity to bolster up Greenwayism, \$500 a mile and all in Manitoba.

Reformed, as explained by Greenwayism, is a blessing to any country. Its first attempt is to order "popular verdicts" in order to secure a Franchise Act that will allow the Opposition but three days in which to enable voters opposed to the government; the next is to employ government officials to file bogus affidavits, and in this way make up a formidable list, and the third is to purchase at the polls what few legitimate votes there may be opposed to government candidates. With things fixed up that way they hope to carry the country.

AN EXPRESS WRECKED.

The Nuts and Bolts Removed From a Rail.

THE CARS THROWN DOWN AN EMBANKMENT THIRTY FEET HIGH AND SMASHED TO BITS—MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 5.—A dastardly and successful plot to wreck a train was carried into execution this afternoon on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad near Cooper, the first station north of Kalamazoo. The fated train was the through express, carrying the Mackinac and Chicago sleeping car, and due here at noon. After leaving Chicago, a while train was running 35 miles an hour, Engineer Clarke Snyder noticed what appeared to be an open switch a short distance ahead. He quickly applied the air brakes, but before the train could be stopped it ran on to the fatal spot. The engine wheels caught in the rails and ties and stayed on the track, but the rest of the train was hurled over an embankment 30 feet high. There were about sixty passengers in the train and twelve in the Wagner sleeping car. In the descent of the latter to the bottom of the embankment it rolled over twice and finally came to rest right side up, completely demolished. The tracks and wheels tore with terrific force through the bottom of the coach and the escape of the passengers from instant death is nothing short of a miracle. Brakeman Conway, of Fort Wayne, though badly injured about the head, ran to this city for aid. A special hearing of a coroner's jury went out in an hour brought the injured to Borgess hospital. While the injured were being cared for railroad men investigated the cause of the accident, and discovered that it was caused by a deliberate plot to wreck the train. What seemed to be a railroad switchman in an open switch the bolts being taken out. The condition of the nuts and bolts plainly showed this. They were not broken, and the marks on the nuts and bolts showed where the wrench had been used. The ties and the spikes used in holding down the rails bore evidence of having been tampered with. The following is a list of the injured: A. Conway, Fort Wayne; head cut, N. B. Williamson, Ponton, N. J., arm injured, head cut, great loss of blood; G. A. Burnham, Medina, N. Y., head cut; A. O. Daniels, Chicago, badly shocked and bruised; Charles A. Sheldahl, Baltimore, M. D., face cut and head bruised; Miss Carrie Hawley, Miles, Mich., badly bruised; W. H. Pratt, Grand Rapids, shoulder dislocated; Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Kay, Grand Rapids, his shoulder dislocated and her body badly bruised; W. H. Powers, Chicago, had gash in leg, arm broken, M. D., face cut; L. Westman, Lowell, Mich., badly injured internally; Harry L. Dykehouse, Grand Rapids, Mich., two bad scalp wounds. A number of other passengers were less seriously injured. While the railroad men insisted that the accident was due to a defective switch, the train, others believe that the spreading of the track caused the accident.

TONIC SOLFA SYSTEM.

The Tribune of Aug. 3rd gives a little sketch of the Tonic Solfa which will be interesting to musical people. The present year will witness the fifty-first anniversary of this system which has done so much to spread the knowledge and the love of music amongst the people. Mr. Spencer Curwen, the son of the inventor (although it is claimed that an English lady by the name of Miss Glover was the originator) is at the head of the great festival which is to be held this summer in London. This system has been coldly received in some districts, but nevertheless it seems to push itself forward. The Holt system which is being taught in some of the schools in the province, is part of the same system, but the would be Yankee originators claim that it is not. This system, as the Tribune says, has been the means of hundreds of musicians climbing up the ladder of music until they reached the degrees of bachelors and doctors of music, fellows of the Royal Academy of Music. Although we have no Tonic Solfa in this province who have reached these stages, we have a few who have matriculated through the Tonic Solfa College, and may soon appear on the list of Musical Bachelors. The Tribune goes on and says, "Mr. Ben. Davies, not many years ago, was singing in tonic solfa choirs, and he constantly advises our singers who wish to read at sight to learn the system." This young man thirteen years ago was able to read but had very little music, but with a fair voice, he has been able to reach the top of the ladder as an operatic singer.

The musical people of this province seem to be won to this system, but we venture to say that the Tonic Solfa choirs of England have most always come out victorious. The Welsh choirs are mostly all taught in this system, in fact, nearly every child over ten is able to run up and down the modulator and make very difficult passages, and the fruits of this system have already shown its effect amongst the nation, they being able to take the lead as far as the quality of their choirs are concerned. The late Dr. Macfarlane was a great enthusiast in this system, and advised all choirs to learn it.

Hamilton, Aug. 10.—Last evening a terribly destructive storm of wind and rain passed over this city, blowing down hundreds of trees, laying to the ground poles, breaking many window panes and smashing everything not firmly fastened. There were very many narrow escapes, but no casualties reported so far. It was on the bay and the beach that the storm spent its fury. Tents of caubers were levelled and hundreds of men women and children were left exposed to the rain, and many yachts and small boats upset. There were many boats running on the water, and a loss of life among those who reported last night, but fortunately the rumors have proven untrue. It is impossible as yet to estimate the loss caused by the storm.

CORNWALLIS COUNCIL.

The Council met in the City Hall at 10 a. m. on August 5th. All of the councillors were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

W. A. Macdonald re Shields case. Filed. do. re road. Laid over. H. C. Graham, re bridge. do. do. J. Muirhead, re mill bonus. do. do. W. McKelvie et al, re road. do. do. H. S. Westbrook, re grader. Filed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

Brownlee & Dickson.....\$13.00
McKenzie & Russell.....3.75
Times.....39.30
Mann & Durham.....35.68
City of Brandon.....150.00

MOTIONS.

Speers—Smyth. That W. B. Merrick be paid the sum of twelve dollars for expenses re Shields' suit. Carried.

Speers—Struthers. That the Reeve and Councils, McPherson and Elder be a committee authorized to have bridge erected on road allowance between Secs. 13 & 24 9-18 across Little Souris, also to have necessary approaches to same made. To cost not to exceed \$500.00. Carried.

Smyth—McPherson. That Council Struthers be authorized to make necessary arrangements to replace culvert on road between Secs. 5 & 6 9-19 and also between Secs. 21 & 24 9-19. Carried.

McPherson—Smyth. That the petition of W. McKelvie et al be granted and that Council Struthers be authorized to have culverts put in and grading done and that same be paid for, out of Communication account. Carried.

BY-LAWS.

By laws were passed levying a rate of 7 mills for municipal purposes, 2 mills for county and district, 3 mills for general school and special schools.

The council then adjourned until Wednesday, the 7th day of October at 10 a. m.

Fast Atlantic Voyage.

New York, Aug. 5.—The White Star steamship Majestic, which arrived this morning, has broken the record from Queenstown. The time was five days, 18 hours, 10 minutes. Had she not been delayed yesterday by a disarrangement of machinery she would have beaten the best previous record by three hours.

The Lost is Found.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 5.—At the time of the flood there lived in this city a young man named James Springer. He was never seen after the flood and his friends, thinking he had been drowned, packed up his clothes and other articles and sent them to his mother, in Alliance, Ohio. A dispatch from that place says that the mother yesterday received letters and papers that thoroughly established the fact that her son is alive. The letters were from James and he tells a strange story. He says he escaped, but was so dazed by the events of the flood, that he went with a number of negroes to Maryland. A dispatch from that place says that he was hardly known that he was doing, nor what impelled him to leave without apprising his parents that he was alive. He has since travelled all over the globe, but recently returned to the United States. He had trouble of a serious nature before the flood, and it is supposed that it was the result of the terrible destruction, his mind became unbalanced and this led him to disappear. He drank heavily.

A ROYAL MANIAC EXCITED.

The Ex-Empress Carlotta.

Rushes Upon Queen Marie and Greatly Alarms Her.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Further particulars have come to light concerning the interview between Queen Marie of the Belgians and ex-Empress Carlotta on Monday, which produced such an effect on Queen Marie. It appears that a week ago to-day was the 34th anniversary of Carlotta's marriage to Maximilian, and it has been customary for King Leopold and the Queen to visit the unhappy princess on that day or send her some token to alleviate the grief which always overwhelms her about that time. The queen and king had by some oversight omitted the usual tribute of regard, and Queen Marie on Monday concluded to pay Carlotta a visit. At the time of the Queen's arrival Carlotta was tranquil and the physicians consented to an interview, but upon seeing the Queen the ex-Empress got terribly excited. She seemed to have forgotten her recollection of the fact that to Queen Marie had been entrusted the sad task of informing her of her husband's fate, and she seemed to have conceived in her unsettled mind that the Queen had something to do with his death. She broke out into reproaches that nearly stunned the Queen and exclaiming "Give me back my husband!" made a rush at her with outstretched arms. An attendant rushed in and prevented Carlotta from doing violence to the Queen who was already in a fainting condition. Marie was carried out and Carlotta put under the restraint that is usual when she exhibits violence. Queen Marie was for some time in a critical condition but the improvement already noted continues. The ex-Empress had for some time been in such fits of steady melancholy that the attendance had no apprehension of another attack, and were greatly surprised at this one, otherwise they would have put more safeguards around the interview.

MEN WELL-KNOWN.

The prince of Wales' life is insured for \$800,000.

COUNT D'ARRAZ, the French consul at New York, has a neat little salary of \$11,000 a year.

There are over ten miles of pneumatic tubing in Wanamaker's Philadelphia store, requiring ninety-horse power to operate it.

Both of Henry Irving's sons have definitely decided to go upon the stage. The younger, Lawrence, had originally intended to enter the diplomatic service.

A. J. Drexel heads the list of Philadelphia rich men with \$25,000,000. The city has one hundred and sixty millionaires whose total holdings foot up over \$400,000,000.

OSCAR WILDE recently started society by dancing at a private reception attired in a long brown coat, fantastically fashioned, a heliotrope necktie, and yellow carnations in his button-hole.

A NEW ENGLAND man is the legal adviser of the mikado of Japan. His name is Henry W. Denison, and he formerly resided in New Hampshire, though for twenty years or more his home has been in Japan.

REV. DR. BRECKENRIDGE, who fell dead in the Presbyterian general assembly at Detroit, had \$20,000 insurance on his life. His policy expired the day before his death and he renewed it by telegraph.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

It keeps three large Chicago factories busy to manufacture the locomotive headlights and railroad lanterns that are used in this country. The factories give employment to 1,100 men and boys.

An Italian engineer has originated a system by which he proposes to utilize the power of trains running down grade. He has perfected a machine for compressing air as the train goes down grade, which can be used to actuate a motor at the will of the engineer, and be used to assist the locomotive on up grades.

The largest locomotive ever made weighs nearly one hundred tons, and was recently turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia. It has five pairs of driving wheels, the firebox is eleven feet long, and is guaranteed to haul seven hundred and sixty tons up a grade one hundred and five feet to the mile.

An experiment has been made on a railroad between Rome and Frascati with a new combustible prepared from lignite, rich deposits of which have been found in Italy. Of the new fuel three hundred and sixty-seven kilograms did the work of three hundred kilograms of coal. It is thought the discovery will obviate the necessity of importing coal.

SILLY NOTINGS.

AN EMBARASSING QUESTION.—She (wistfully)—"I think I would rather you asked me." He (sighing)—"Have you had any experience?"

SHE—"How much do you love me?" He—"More than I can tell. Why, I couldn't love you any more if every one of those fellows were a \$20 gold piece."

OVERHEARD AT THE PARTY.—Sillings—"They say your Hankinson fell in love with Miss Williams at first sight." Arrington—"Yes—of her father's bank-book."—Chicago Tribune.

"HAVE you collected many souvenir spoons lately?" "Not many," answered the giddy girl. "I have accumulated quite a lot of spoon souvenirs, though—principally solitaires."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I BOUGHT this broad-brimmed hat to keep the light out of my eyes," she said comically. "Nothing can do that," he answered gallantly, and the world revolved on its regular twenty-four-hourly system just as usual.—Detroit Free Press.

NEW YORK CITY AND PEOPLE.

THE crookedest wood floors of a building recently burned in New York were the only portion of the structure not destroyed. They were only charred.

A NEW YORK fakir has been arrested for sticking trip blossoms into perforated Mexican beans and selling them to unsuspecting housewives as Chinese filices.

AT a recent fire in a music-box factory in New York "many of the music boxes were set going by the firemen's work, and could be heard wearily above the din of the scene."

A NEW YORK hotel, about to be built, will have 600 living rooms and 355 bathrooms. It will be big enough to take the head of the list of mammoth American hotels, and will cost a round \$3,000,000.

THE diamond cutters of New York earn an average salary of \$60 a week, and are considered the best workmen in their line in the world. Twenty years ago nearly all the diamonds sold in this country were cut and polished in Amsterdam.

ART NOTES.

MAJ. HERIOT, the chief proprietor of the Paris Louvre, has just paid \$35,000, a correspondent says, for Alphonse de Neuville's famous painting, "The Last Cartridge."

A NEW decorative art, of French origin, is pyrogravure, which consists in engraving upon wood, leather, fabrics, etc., by means of a heated tracing point. It is extremely varied and remarkable effects may be produced.

GEOFFREY DE MAURIER, the English artist, is of French birth, fifty-seven years of age, and studied chemistry in his early life with the expectation of making it his profession. His first drawings on wood were for Once a Week and the Cornhill Magazine.

GEOFFREY CRUKSHANK's widow having recently died the British nation has received a valuable addition to its art treasures, for Mrs. Crukshank has left an enormous number of the artist's sketches and drawings as a legacy to the British Museum. There are said to be nearly ten thousand of them.



Nothing Like Leather!

BOOTS & SHOES. - BOOTS & SHOES.

W. SENKBIEL,

The Pioneer Boot and Shoe Dealer,

Announces to the citizens of Brandon and vicinity that he has resumed business in his new stand, Rosser Avenue, opposite the Queen's Hotel, and has opened a large and carefully selected stock of **BOOTS & SHOES**, which he will sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction to all his old customers, and as many new ones as favor him with a call. An inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited.

Custom Work and Repairing by first-class Workmen.

Rural Municipality of Glenwood.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

By virtue of a Warrant issued by the Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Glenwood in the Province of Manitoba under his hand and the corporate seal of the said Municipality, to me directed and bearing date the 30th day of June A.D. 1891, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land in the said Municipality hereinafter mentioned and described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon and costs, I do hereby give notice that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid I will on Wednesday the 26th day of August, A.D. 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that date at Smith & Sheriff's Hall in the town of Souris in the said Province proceed to sell by Auction the said lands for the said arrears of taxes and costs.

Decept.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	Acres.	Arrears of Taxes.	Cost of Total Adv.	
SW	31	7	22	320	19.80	50	20.30 Unpatented
NW	6	8	22	160	29.63	50	30.13 "
SW	18	8	22	160	9.49	50	9.99 "
SE	12	7	20	160	27.51	50	28.01 Patented
NE	22	7	22	160	45.56	50	46.06 "
NW	31	7	22	160	26.99	50	27.49 Unpatented
SE	22	8	22	160	42.05	50	42.55 "
SW	13	8	22	160	24.98	50	25.48 Patented
E	26	8	22	320	41.38	50	41.88 Patented
SE	26	7	20	160	15.34	50	15.84 Patented
S	5	7	21	320	70.03	50	70.53 "
E	7	8	20	320	52.42	50	52.92 "
W	18	8	20	320	83.26	50	83.76 "
S	34	8	21	320	58.16	50	58.66 "
SW	19	8	20	160	41.38	50	41.88 Unpatented
NW	16	8	22	160	25.03	50	25.53 "
SW	7	7	20	160	22.84	50	23.34 Patented
N	2	7	22	320	100.05	50	100.55 "
All	25	7	21	650	170.21	50	170.71 "
S	20	7	20	320	31.51	50	32.01 "
NE	6	8	22	160	30.64	50	31.14 "
SE	24	8	22	160	39.25	50	39.75 "
SE	25	8	22	440	72.88	50	73.38 "
SW	2	8	21	160	62.12	50	62.62 "
NW	26	7	20	160	29.87	50	30.37 "
NE	10	7	20	160	19.67	50	20.17 "
SE	16	8	21	160	68.93	50	69.43 "
N	12	7	20	320	110.99	50	111.49 "
W	2	8	21	320	18.70	50	19.20 "
NW	33	7	21	320	74.94	50	75.44 "
SW	16	7	21	160	10.10	50	10.60 "
W	21	7	21	320	44.70	50	45.20 "
E	1	8	21	320	44.70	50	45.20 "
NW	30	7	21	50	23.15	50	23.65 "
W	31	7	21	320	40.82	50	41.32 "
E	31	7	21	320	95.15	50	95.65 "
NE	25	7	21	160	76.78	50	77.28 "
NE	2	8	20	160	12.85	50	13.35 "
NW	19	8	20	160	41.38	50	41.88 Unpatented
S	34	8	20	320	40.70	50	41.20 Patented
S	20	8	21	320	42.20	50	42.70 Unpatented
NW	20	8	22	160	20.55	50	21.05 "
NE	21	8	22	160	11.40	50	11.90 "
SE	20	8	22	160	11.40	50	11.90 "
N	22	7	20	320	82.40	50	82.90 Patented
SW	27	7	22	160	16.05	50	16.55 "
NE	16	7	20	160	46.40	50	46.90 Unpatented
W	2	7	20	320	37.43	50	37.93 Patented
S	18	7	22	320	29.29	50	29.79 "
E	35	7	22	320	257.25	50	257.75 "
NE	24	7	21	160	40.82	50	41.32 Unpatented
SE	30	7	20	160	70.35	50	70.85 "
W	32	7	20	320	93.69	50	94.19 Patented
NE	36	7	20	160	25.74	50	26.24 "
E	9	7	21	320	40.89	50	41.39 "
NE	23	7	21	160	32.74	50	33.24 "
All	1	7	22	640	265.48	50	265.98 "
N	7	7	22	319	163.39	50	163.89 "
All	9	7	22	640	272.63	50	273.13 "
SE	10	7	22	160	19.38	50	19.88 Unpatented
SE	17	7	22	160	47.42	50	47.92 "
NW	20	7	22	160	15.38	50	15.88 Patented
E	9	8	20	320	104.79	50	10

FISHY YARNS.

Attestant, on the question of how fish can live without food, that a cat was accidentally built on a haystack, and was there for nine days, when it came out alive.

A cowboy (Ga.) liveryman has a horse, besides carrying packages for his master, goes foraging for useful articles. He trotted into a store recent day, picked up a fine curcomb and hurried to the stables with it.

The Dallas (Tex.) News says that a few days ago a babe alive and well was found perched on some drift wood sailing placidly toward the gulf, twenty miles down the river. The waif was rescued by some fishermen and returned to its parents.

There is a man who lives entirely on an eggbeater. He goes every night to the shops, gets his one dollar and goes to bed. He gets in the berth and goes to sleep. Next night he goes to bed. He has plenty of money and never has anything to say to the conductor or anybody else.

A horse near Reading, Pa., stole a horse's wife the other day and were pursued by the mother. After running away they were almost exhausted, they stopped, and the man with the wife, taking it by the hind legs, attacked the mother. He beat her across the nose with her offspring so hard that she finally fled, leaving the hunters with the wife, which was dead.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Last year the fire insurance companies doing business in Ohio received for premiums \$7,172,287 and only paid out for losses \$2,945,429, or the losses were only 41 per cent. of the premiums.

New Jersey is one of the eleven states in which the postal service is self-sustaining. The latest figures show that last year the surplus revenue of New Jersey's post offices was \$292,238.75.

Gold coin is shipped abroad in fire-proof boxes, iron-bound wooden kegs. Each keg holds ten bags and each bag contains \$5,000, so that the value of a keg is \$50,000. Gold from the other side usually comes in boxes.

The great treasury vault at Washington covers more than a quarter of an acre and is twelve feet deep. Recently there was \$90,000,000 in silver stored there—an amount that weighed 4,000 tons and would load 175 freight cars.

The fire losses in May throughout the union amounted to \$22,053,749, of which \$2,122,000 was caused by forest fires. For the first five months of this year the losses aggregated \$29,000,000 against \$41,000,000 for the same period last year.

COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

A FAR GREATER HERO.—Visitor (to dime museum exhibit)—"Are you the man who eats glass?" Exhibit—"No, I'm the man who eats the biscuit that my wife bakes."—Epoch.

"But will your wife believe you?" asked Bomber, as he escorted Brown home early in the morning. "Well, she" replied Brown, joyously. "Of course she will. We've only been married a week."—N. Y. Recorder.

Married (soliloquizing)—"I'm so glad to be married by letter. No fuss—no bother—no time and plenty of time to read the letter and plenty of time to read the letter and plenty of time to read the letter."—N. Y. Continent.

The Old Old Story Revised.—Rudolf Young man—"Aren't you—Sally—Sally?" Sally (singing in a low voice)—"Well, George?" B. Y. M.—"Sally, do you know your name would be willing to be married?"—N. Y. Continent.

Below Par.—Kingley—"Don't you at times lose confidence in yourself and feel utterly weak, as if in fact you weren't worth a continental?" Binger—"Yes, I felt so the other day when my wife showed me her dealer's bill."—Hollister and Purshiser.

TRANSPERING ABROAD.

A specimen of Padihan is being recently shipped from their beds, with the intention of transplanting them red, but only succeeded in producing a beautiful shade of green.

Diamonds have been found in British Guiana, where a gold mine owner recently collected six stones. An expert in London declared 61 of the specimens to be diamonds of the purest water.

An accident between a ship and an island is one thing; rare, but one is reported from Hamburg. The ship was under a bridge and the vessel poured her fib-boom into it but nobody was hurt.

The reduction of postage between London and England is thus announced by a Kala branch postmaster: "Sir, former postage, she is decreased, she is to amount six pence, registration fee she stands two annas, she intact."

The latest novelty in ferns used in London is one simulating a rose. When closed it looks like a bud. When open it resembles a full blown rose, and, as it is scented with the perfume of that flower, the illusion is complete.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The earth is gradually growing larger from the fall of meteoric matter. An astronomer estimates that the globe is annually pelted with 140,000,000 pebbles.

EXPERIMENTS on the artificial production of rain are to be made in Kansas. Balloons filled with hydrogen and oxygen gas will be sent up and exploded by a wire connected with an electrical apparatus on the ground.

Since the ice age there is evidence in the fossil faunas and floras of carmine deserts and peat bogs that northwestern Europe has experienced for some time a climate considerably warmer than that of the present day.

While clouds, especially the higher forms, have a general tendency to move in the same direction as storms—that is, from west to east—it has been decided that they are a very poor guide to follow in special instances, and they fail especially at times when such assistance is the most needed.

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SNAP SHOTS AT THE DEVIL.

The devil feels proud of the man who joins the church to make money.

The man who believes altogether to the devil is generally the last to find it out.

The devil never gets a chance to loaf in a neighborhood where a good man lives.

The devil has to work extra hard to get hold of the children who have good mothers.

Every time a sermon is heard with out repentance the devil gives his fire and brimstone.

The devil probably feels a real deal of satisfaction in watching the women who talk about their neighbors.

The man who simply wants to be good enough to get to Heaven is not a man that the devil would say powder on.

The devil is not much afraid of the preacher who makes a sermon to tell by the amount of money in it for himself.

If I don't think that the devil feels much of a job in the company of a man who doesn't pay for his newspaper.

As soon as church members begin to give money for a mission, the devil is to be feared and the devil will begin to feel uneasy.

—Ram's Horn.

CAUGHT ON THE WING.

A turkey flew through a plate glass window five-eighths of an inch thick at Mansfield, O., but was not injured.

A Tennessee country newspaper has discovered that roaches can fly like grasshoppers, and can be seen late at night coming home to roost.

There is a mooring bird in Eaton, Ga., that can talk and whistle. Johnny, Get Your Hair Cut," and, in fact, any simple tune which anyone hums or whistles to it as an example.

A swarm of bees entered the cab of a locomotive at Huntington, Pa., last week, drove the engineer and fireman out, and stopped travel on the road until the farmer owning the invaders appeared and effected their removal.

A window in the post office at Hannibal, Mo., was so clean that the glass must have been invisible to a quail. The bird flew through it with such velocity that it made a hole in it only a little larger than its body. The crash of glass directed attention to the incident, and the quail was found dead on the floor.

THE BIG BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The grade of the bridge roadway is 31 feet per 100 feet of length.

The total length of the Brooklyn bridge is 5,337 feet. It is 174 feet above the river, computed from the middle of the span.

The weight of each anchor plate on the bridge is twenty-five tons. The height of the towers above the roadway is 139 feet.

The New York end of the Brooklyn bridge proper is founded on bed-rock; the Brooklyn end of the bridge proper rests on clay.

The Brooklyn terminus of the bridge is 68 feet above high tide. The foundation of the Brooklyn tower is 14 feet below high water. The foundation of the New York tower is 78 feet below high water.

There are 85,000 yards of cubic masonry in the two ends of the bridge. The distance between the New York anchorage and the Brooklyn anchorage is 3,454 feet. The weight of the span is 7,000 tons.

FACTS FROM DISTANT LANDS.

In British India 28,000,000 acres are cultivated by irrigation.

Australia is the largest tea consuming country in proportion to its population.

Nine hundred and fifty submarine telegraph cables are now in operation, most of them in Europe; their total length is over 80,000 miles.

The lowest temperature ever recorded anywhere was noted by Gorchow, December 30, 1871, at Werchjansk, Siberia—81 degrees Fahr., or 113 degrees of frost.

A vast "banyan" tree covering between 8 and 7 acres has been discovered on the tiny Lord Howe Island, 300 miles from Port Macquarie, in Australia. It is surpassed in size only by the greatest of those in India.

IN FASHION'S TRAIN.

BEETLE'S wing green is a fashionable shade.

The newest invitation cards are quite dilapidated.

FOUR-BUTTON gloves are the maximum for ordinary wear.

The newest shoes for dancing are of gold or silver tinsel.

If you have style you make your purchases in "shops," not "stores."

The newest flower holders take the form of a thistle or a water lily.

A BEVERLY bride, her maid of honor and the brides were Venetian costumes.

Old rose and dim blue blond admirably and the combination is becoming to nearly everyone, blonde and brunette.

ALL-AROUND FARM TALKS.

A SHARP, bright plow turns a clean furrow and saves oats and horseflesh.

MANURE from well-fed animals, the manure being kept under cover, should contain all the elements of plant food.

A FARMER plainly shows he does not care to improve his practices or better his condition when he claims he has no time to read.

Not only should an account be kept with the farm, but with each crop. You will then know where you derived the largest profit.

While the milk is warmer than the surrounding air it should be left uncovered, but when colder it may with advantage be covered.

It is reported that certain western farmers have tried collars on oxen, instead of yokes, and that the result of the test is favorable to the use of collars.

A HUMAN FAILING.

Discussing the Different Things One Likes to Eat.

Among the many things that are hard to understand is the fancy entertained by so many people, that other people will be interested to hear at considerable length what they like to eat and what they do not like to eat. There seems to be nothing of very great interest to one's friends in the fact that one is passionately fond of cabbage and onions, and yet next to the weather, the most frequent subject of conversation is probably the subject of eatables.

"If there's anything I dote on," said Mrs. Chubb, "it's a nice leg of mutton with a butter gravy and capers. And I like—"

"But," says Mrs. Scragg, breaking in, "if there's anything more horrid than pickled capers? I can't bear it."

"My favorite sauce," Mrs. Chubb continues, "is fried apple sauce; and scalloped apples I can't get enough of."

"Laws!" exclaims Mrs. Scragg, "you don't say so! No kind of fruit agrees with me. And I don't see how anybody can eat those miserable things they call olives."

So they go on for an hour. "Well, I must be going," says Mrs. Scragg, rising at last. "We've had a real pleasant time."

Throughout the whole interview Mrs. Chubb has been talking about the things she likes, and Mrs. Scragg has been talking about the things she does not like. Each one has been following her own temperament; and while she has not been at all interested in what the other has said she has been greatly interested in what she herself has said. This principle of compromise is generally the basis of these little conversations about food.

"How would it do," said one man to another, when on a long railway journey, their conversation had lagged, "to tell each other what we like to eat, and divide the time?"

"Capital!" said the other. "You tell me for ten minutes what you like best, and then I'll call time on you, and tell you what I like."

"And then I begin again in ten minutes more?"

It was agreed, and for a mortal hour the two men related to each other the smallest details of their very dissimilar food-likes, in ten minute speeches. At the end of that time the porter, passed through the car and announced that dinner was ready in the dining car.

"Good!" exclaimed one. "I'm so hungry I could eat anything."

"So could I," said the other. Then they went in and ate exactly the same things, which were practically the same that both had eaten the day before.—Youth's Companion.

UNHORNED CATTLE.

The "Muley Cow" Simply a Freak of Nature.

Everyone is familiar with the animal which, in the country districts of America, is called the "muley cow," or as it is sometimes spelled, the "mooly cow." She is an animal without horns, generally she has not had them, but has never had them. She has the reputation of being a very good milk cow, but particularly ill-mannered.

Though at least one "muley cow" may be found in most large herds, in a great part of the country, and though polled cattle, as hornless cattle are also called, are sometimes exhibited at fairs, it has never, probably, occurred to anyone until lately that a race of hornless cattle ought to be bred or developed on account of a greater economy in raising and nourishing them.

Such a notion, however, has been broached by an American cattle-raiser. He maintains that, in raising young hornless cattle, and for that matter, in keeping grown-up cattle, a considerable share of the nutriment given them goes to their horns.

The same gentleman argues that the horns of domestic cattle are a relic of barbarism—a survival of a means of defense associated with a wild life, and are now not only no longer needed, but positively mischievous. The horned bullies of a herd get more and the weaker ones less than their share of the fodder.

But how are the horns to be got rid of? Regularly cutting off the horns of young cattle will not prevent subsequent generations of young cattle from developing horns as they grow to maturity, any more than the shaving of men's beards for many generations makes men beardless.

There is a way, however, in which it could be done. A certain proportion of cattle turn out to be hornless. If only such cattle were used to breed from, undoubtedly a great proportion of their offspring would be hornless, and in the course of time a race of unhorned cattle would be produced—among which, however, individuals with horns would probably be even more common than hornless cattle are now.

Domestication has undoubtedly reduced the size of a cattle's horns considerably. Under domestication, the horns are much less used, and consequently are inferior; but they are not got rid of altogether except in rare cases, and then seemingly only by a freak of nature.—Youth's Companion.

Writing to Please.

"Oh, Marie, Marie," pleaded the precise mother, "why do you use such slang?"

"Why, mamma," explained the girl, "I can't help it. Everybody does, and I am forced to do it in self defense."

"What, my child, you shouldn't do wrong because everybody else does. You should obey a higher and nobler principle than that."

"Well, mamma, I hadn't thought of it just in that way before. I can see now that I have been led unwittingly into a fault which neither right nor reason can sanction."

The mother's eyes filled with tears. "And you will never use slang again?" she said, bending forward and kissing the soft white forehead of her child.

"You bet your sweet life, I won't," exclaimed the impulsive girl, and was silent.—Detroit Free Press.

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" the City, daily, except Sunday, at 12:45 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. H. B. Gordon of Winnipeg is in the city.

Mr. J. A. Lamb of Toronto, arrived last Sunday.

Jan. Heaman of Alexander was in the city on Monday.

Miss Christie of Ottawa is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Belle Robinson returned from Winnipeg on Saturday's express.

Rev. J. Alexander of Norville Ont., is the guest of Mr. J. B. Fraser.

A. Youill of Bracebridge Ontario arrived in the city on Saturday's express.

The Grits and Tories will play a game of baseball to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 p. m.

Mr. Callahan, foreman in the round house at Broadview, was in the city last Sunday.

Mr. D. A. Rollin, traveller for H. Corby, Belleville, Ont., was in the city on Tuesday.

The Brandon Academy will open, Sept. 1st in Mr. Fraser's block opposite the new Post office.

Mrs. Dr. Lockart and her son of Lindsay, Ont., arrived in the city on Saturday's express.

The "Zigzag" company which is travelling through the west will likely give a performance here this week.

Messrs. E. S. Phillips, H. Meredith and A. R. Irwin left on Sunday to spend their holidays at Rat Portage.

Miss Armitage of Goderich, Ont., has arrived in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. A. McLean.

Mrs. Tozeland of Qu Appelle who has been the guest of Mrs. Sprule left for home on Monday's express.

The Salvation Army will hold a service of song this evening (Thursday) at their barracks. Everybody.

A gospel temperance meeting was held at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, after the regular service.

Mr. Jas. Grieve, of the tailoring establishment of Loughton & Co. left for Qu Appelle Station on Thursday's express on a few weeks' visit.

Mr. W. Sweet of Souris was in the city on Friday last, purchasing fruits, etc., for his restaurant at that place.

The Rev. Mr. Chénant of St. Catharines, Ont., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

Messrs. Schumann, Hudson, Fleming, and Williams left on Monday for Winnipeg to attend the Provincial Rifle Association held there this week.

Mrs. Bulger of Qu Appelle passed through here on Monday's express for home after having visited friends and relatives in Southern Manitoba during the last six weeks.

Mr. E. Whaley, the senior member of the well known musical firm of Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto was in the city last Friday. He reports business good in his line in the west.

The Mounted Police Band of Regina intend to go to Winnipeg next month to compete in the band tournament held there during the exhibition. How about the 95th Band?

Mr. A. McLaughlin of the county of Middlesex, Ontario, is advising the farmers to establish the order of Patrons of Industry. The report's 69 institutions already started in this province.

Mr. Boisson of the Grand View Hotel, is having another story added to his commodious hotel, which will add much to the appearance as well as the convenience of the house when finished.

Mr. N. F. Hazel, Q. C. of Winnipeg attended the regular monthly meeting of the Junior Conservative Association on Thursday evening last at the Forester's Hall, when he gave a splendid address.

Mr. Hay brought into the city on Saturday a splendid sample of Red Fife wheat, which was ripe. It was grown on Matthew Parrott's farm 16 9/17, and has over forty acres which was cut during the past week.

A base ball match will be played between the Grits and Tories on Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. The following will consist the Grit team—Messrs. Phillips, Matheson, Cumming, Leachard, Sylvester, Mills, Hunt, Zink and Fleming.

We are having a large number of farmers visiting the farm every day, many of them bringing baskets and picnicking under the oak trees near the spring, we are always pleased to have farmers and their friends and will gladly furnish hot water for tea, etc.

S. A. BARFORD.

A boy by the name of Rogers was arrested at Ekhn on Saturday on a charge of stealing. He was brought up before Judge Walker on Tuesday, and being his first offense, His Honor discharged him, subject to re-arrest at any time. The boy was sent home on Tuesday's express.

Mr. Daly has arranged the following new mail service on the Brandon branch of the C. P. R. Brandon to Beresford, Souris, Montclair, Hartney, Lonsdale, Napinka and Melita leaving Brandon, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning the following days. Montclair, Hornfield, Emerald Hill, Melita and Princess will be served semi weekly from Lonsdale. Melita will be served from Hartney semi-weekly. Melita and Melita from Melita weekly. Souris from Melita, semi-weekly. West Bards from Napinka, weekly.

Mr. D. Reid and his son Frank, of Georgetown are in the city.

W. H. Sand, president of the Association, attended a National School Workers at Chateaufort.

A farmer from Ontario, well up in all branches of the business desires a situation for a couple of months through harvest. Apply D. C. Mail Office, Brandon.

Trains will leave Brandon until further orders for Souris on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

NORTH BRANDON.

The following is the vote:

WARD	CLIFFE	SIFTON
1	10 17 15	24
2	11 17 37	75
3	12 17 28	28
4	10 18 10	15
5	10 18 17	27
6	11 18 23	38
7	12 18 28	39
8	11 19 21	47
9	12 19 29	27
10	10 20 23	33
11	11 20 29	55
12	12 20 12	27
13	10 21 06	63
14	11 21 19	20
15	12 21 8	16
		361

Sifton's majority 173

THE CIRCUS.

BURK'S COMBINATION PLAYED TO A GOOD HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Burk's consolidated shows held two performances yesterday on the Johnstone Estate to large houses. One of the special features was certainly the performances of the trained Arabian horses. The difficult feats performed by these horses were surprising, and must have cost a great deal of patience and time. One of the horses reared up and down an incline which Mr. Burk claims that only one other horse can do.

Besides the equine performances the acrobatic feats were well executed, and the work on the trapeze and horizontal bars were exceptionally good.

KILLED BY RATS.

A Farmer Attacked by an Army of Maskrats and Dies From Blood Poisoning.

Lawrence, Ont. Aug 4.—Samuel Loftus a farmer, is dead from wounds received in a fight with maskrats. He went fishing Friday in Jackson Creek and discovered a nest of maskrats in the afternoon. The larger animals attacked him and their cries attracted other rats from a dozen places. Before Loftus could realize his danger the fierce animals were upon him, biting his face and limbs until he was bleeding from a score of wounds. Blood poisoning set in and Loftus died last night.

FARMER AND WIFE KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Lancaster, Pa. Aug 8. David Esh, an Amish farmer, and his wife Rebecca, while on their way to market this afternoon, were struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at a crossing in this city and instantly killed.

An Ekhnora Farm Laborer Puts An End to His Life.

Ekhnora, Aug. 6.—James Anderson, a farm laborer for Mr. R. R. Chiew, who lives twelve miles north of this place, shot himself dead this morning by placing the muzzle of a shotgun to his mouth. No reason is assigned for the rash act except that the poor fellow has been despondent for some time. An autopsy may be held.

Talk's cheap, but when it's backed up by a pledge of the hard cash of a financially responsible firm, or company, of world-wide reputation for fair and honorable dealing, it means business.

Now there are scores of sarsaparillas and other blood purifiers, all cracked up to be the best, purest, most peculiar and wonderful, but bear in mind (for your own sake), there's only one guaranteed blood-purifier and remedy for torpid liver and all diseases that come from the blood.

That one—standing solitary and alone—and on trial, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

If it doesn't do good in skin, scalp and scrofulous diseases—and pulmonary consumption is only lung-scrofula—just let its makers know and get your money back.

Talk's cheap, but to back a poor medicine, or a common one, by selling it, on trial, as "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold, would bankrupt the largest fortune.

Talk's cheap, but only "Discovery" is guaranteed.

TEACHER WANTED.

PRIMA LIA holding a Third Class Certificate. Duties to commence immediately and continue for three months. Applications will be received up to the 20th inst. School located 1 mile south of Brandon. Address: F. M. SMITH, Box 179 Brandon.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending, Tuesday, Aug. 11th, 1891.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	IN RAIN
AUG. 5	85	above 66	above
" 6	88	" 63	"
" 7	82	" 63	"
" 8	74	" 52	"
" 9	74	" 52	"
" 10	66	" 49	"
" 11	65	" 45	"

H. PATRICK, Observer.

SNAP SHOTS AT THE DEVIL.

The devil feels proud of the man who joins the church to make money.

The man who belongs altogether to the devil is generally the last to find it out.

The devil never gets a chance to loaf in a neighborhood where a good man lives.

The devil has to work extra hard to get hold of the children who have good mothers.

EVERY time a sermon is heard without repentance the devil gives his fire another stir.

The devil probably finds a good deal of satisfaction in watching the woman who loves to talk about her neighbors.

The man who simply wants to be good enough to get to Heaven is not a man that the devil wastes any powder on.

The devil is not much afraid of the preacher who measures a service to God by the amount of money in it for himself.

It isn't likely that the devil feels much out of place in the company of a man who doesn't pay for his newspaper.

As soon as church members begin to give more money for missions than they do for cigars and tobacco the devil will begin to feel uneasy.

—Ram's Horn.

CAUGHT ON THE WING.

A TURKEY flew through a plate glass window five-eighths of an inch thick at Mansfield, O., but was not injured.

A TOWNSEND country newspaper has discovered that roaches can fly like grasshoppers, and can be seen late at night coming home to roost.

THERE is a mauling bird in Eatonton, Ga., that can talk and whistle "Johnny, Get Your Hair Cut," and, in fact, any simple tune which anyone can hum or whistle to it as an example.

A SWARM of bees entered the cab of a locomotive at Huntington, Pa., last week, drove the engineer and fireman out, and stopped travel on the road until the farmer owning the invaders appeared and effected their removal.

A WINDY in the post office at Hannibal, Mo., was so clean that the glass must have been invisible to a quail. The bird flew through it with such velocity that it made a hole in it only a little larger than its body. The crash of glass directed attention to the incident, and the quail was found dead on the floor.

THE BIG BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The grade of the bridge roadway is 34 feet per 100 feet of length.

The total length of the Brooklyn bridge is 6,637 feet. It is 1,575 feet above the river, computed from the middle of the span.

The weight of each anchor plate on the bridge is twenty-three tons. The height of the towers above the roadway is 150 feet.

New York end of the Brooklyn bridge is founded on bed-rock. The Brooklyn end on the orange grove rests on clay.

The Brooklyn remains of the bridge is 60 feet above high tide. The foundation of the Brooklyn tower is 44 feet below high water. The foundation of the New York tower is 75 feet below high water.

There are 5,000 yards of cable masonry in the two ends of the bridge. The distance between the 20th York anchorage and the Brooklyn anchorage is 5,474 feet. The weight of the span is 7,000 tons.

FACTS FROM DISTANT LANDS.

In British India 25,000,000 acres are cultivated by irrigation.

Australia is the largest tea consuming country in proportion to its population.

NINE hundred and fifty submarine telegraph cables are now in operation. Most of them in Europe; their total length is over 89,000 miles.

The lowest temperature ever recorded anywhere was noted by Gorochow, December 31, 1871, at Verkhofansk, Siberia—81 degrees Fahr., or 115 degrees of frost.

A VAST "banyan" tree covering between 6 and 7 acres, has been discovered on the tiny Lord Howe Island, 509 miles from Port Macquarie, in Australia. It is surpassed in size only by the greatest of those in India.

IN FASHION'S TRAIN.

BENTLEY's wing green is a fashionable shade.

The newest invitation cards are quite illipitlan.

FOUR-button gloves are the maximum for ordinary wear.

The newest styles for dancing are of gold or silver thread.

If you have style you make your purchases in "banyan" not "banyan."

The newest flower holders take the form of a thistle or a water lily.

A HUNTER belle, her maid of honor and the pages wore Venetian costumes.

Old rose and dim blue blend admirably and the combination is becoming to nearly everyone, blonde and brunette.

ALL-AROUND FARM TALKS.

A BARN, bright plow turns a clean furrow and saves oats and horsefeed.

MANURE from well-fed animals, the manure being kept under cover, should contain all the elements of plant food.

A FARMER plainly shows he does not care to improve his practices or better his condition when he claims he has no time to read.

Not only should an account be kept with the farm, but with each crop. You will then know where you derived the largest profit.

While the milk is warmer than the surrounding air it should be left uncovered, but when colder it may with advantage be covered.

It is reported that certain western farmers have tried collars on oxen, instead of yokes, and that the result of the test is favorable to the use of collars.

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